

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 31, 2006

In re application of : BERNSEN, Roger M.
Serial No. : 10/708,527
Filed : March 10, 2004
For : **IMPROVED GEM SETTING**
Examiner : Lavinder, Jack W.
Confirmation No. : 3677
Our File No. : 5265.3813

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action of May 5, 2006, this amendment is submitted. Applicant requests a three-month extension of time extending the time to respond until November 5, 2006. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.